



Family & Children Fund



*Protecting our children,
families and future*

Children thrive in safe, caring, supportive families and communities..



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Current Fiscal Year

County responsible for services provided prior to January 1, 2009

HB1001 Section 823 (c) Notwithstanding the repeal of IC 12-19-7 by this act, a county's obligation to pay for the following services delivered before January 1, 2009, is not terminated:

(1) Child services (as defined in IC 12-19-7-1 (as effective before its repeal)).

(2) Other services described in IC 31-40-1-2 (as effective December 31, 2008)

(e) to meet obligations a county may impose a property tax levy for an assessment date after January 15, 2008, for the county's debt service fund that is sufficient to pay the principal, interest, and other costs of loans and bond obligations transferred under this subsection.

Current Fiscal Year

Ending Balances

Surplus

- after all the obligations are met, any remaining balance shall be deposited in the county's levy excess fund under IC 6-1.1-18.5-17

Deficit

- Local DCS Directors will:
 - provide estimates to Local Officials in July and October
 - request short term loan
 - request additional appropriation (if necessary)

Estimated Ending Balances – Summary of all 92 Counties (handout)

Current Fiscal Year

Revenue

- **Taxes payable in 2008 not yet received are included in all estimates**
- **Reimbursements from federal, state and outside sources are included in all estimates.**
- **Federal and state reimbursements cannot be distributed until provider has been paid, therefore some reimbursements will be sent to the county after Dec. 31, 2008.**
- **Review of all trust funds and make transfers to county family & children fund as appropriate. These are included in all estimates. Balances after review will be transferred to the state child trust fund.**

Future - State F&C Fund

State assumes responsibility of services provided after December 31, 2008.

- State will continue to receive miscellaneous taxes
- Reimbursements will be distributed based on payer of the claim. Counties could receive federal reimbursement after December 31.
- Information on expenditures and revenue will continue to be captured for each of the 92 counties

Future – County Responsibility

Continued County Responsibility after December 31, 2008

- **Payment of the cost of services provided after the date of the final decision by the appellate court of the disputed juvenile court's order**
 - **HB 1001 Section 579 (IC 31-34-4-7)**
 - **HB 1001 Section 623 (IC 31-37-5-8)**
 - **HB 1001 Section 646 (IC 31-37-18-9)**
- **Payment of any costs of secure detention, except as provided in IC 31-40-1-2.5.**
- **Payment of any costs or expenses for child services for a child if the juvenile court has not entered the required findings and conclusions and DCS has determined that the child otherwise meets the eligibility requirements for assistance under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.) HB 1001 Section 665 IC 31-40-1-2.**

Future – County Responsibility

Continued County Responsibility after December 31, 2008 (cont.)

- **Payment of any costs or expenses of child services if the probation officer did not submit to DCS the information relating to determination of eligibility of the child for assistance under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.), as required by IC 31-37-17-1(a)(3). HB 1001 Section 665 IC 31-40-1-2**
- **Payment of any costs of juvenile court ordered services, programs or placements that:**
 - **are not eligible for federal assistance under either Title IV-B of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 620 et seq.) or Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 670 et seq.); and**
 - **have not been recommended or approved by DCS.**
- **Payment of any costs or expenses for housing or services provided to or for the benefit of a child placed by a juvenile court in a home or facility located outside Indiana, if the placement does not comply with the conditions stated in IC 31-34-20-1(b) or IC 31-37-19-3(b).**

Future – Processes

- **Development of a process of notification to County Auditor's office for state ineligible payment of services**
- **Provide appropriate documentation to County for any services that are the county's responsibility**
- **DCS Finance staff will prepare claim voucher and forward to County Auditor's office for county payment to provider**

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